To begin with may I pass on my congratulations to our PSSA Rugby side, who defeated Alstonville in the Quarter Finals of the State Knockout in Kempsey yesterday. This team of dedicated boys is under the guidance of Mr Taylor, and they have done extremely well – representing this school with pride and passion. The semi-finals will be held on Wednesday 26th August at Endeavour Sports HS, Caringbah, Sydney. We are unsure as to exactly who the opposition may be but to make it this far is in itself a massive achievement.

Our girls netball team (coached by Miss Duffield) are playing today at Maitland Netball Courts after winning the Singleton teams round of the competition. Good luck girls and fingers crossed.

As well as our sporting success we have had similar achievements in the cultural and academic fields, that goes to endorse our vision to develop well-balanced students who work diligently to produce their absolute best at all times. I am still amazed at the growth that our school band has shown, and the quality of their performances. Likewise we have many students working their way through the UNSW Competitions, with admirable individual success.

Thanks to all the parents who have responded so quickly to our request for names for Kindy 2016. Please make sure you have checked with your friends and family to make sure they have enrolled their child, as placements are filling very fast. As you may or may not be aware, we will be limiting our Kindergarten placements to ensure we don’t over burden the space available. Information regarding Open Classrooms, Information Evenings, Kinder Readiness and transition programs will be distributed very shortly.

Book Week Colouring Competition
This week, each student will receive a colouring sheet for this year’s Book Week colouring competition. Prizes will be awarded to students from each stage at the Thursday assembly in Book Week (27th August). Please return completed entries to Mrs Hookway in the library. Good luck to all students! Also a big thank you to Mrs Robin Williams for designing the colouring competition, it looks amazing.

Public Speaking
Congratulations Amelia Burgess who was selected as top 5 out of 20 for the stage 2 finals of the public speaking competition yesterday. The stage finals will be held next Thursday 13th August at Grahamstown Public School.

Year 5 News
In 5 Hawke we have been learning about the Gold Rush in Australia and who found gold. We made papier-mâché goldminers. They are made out of wire, newspaper and then painted.
Cameron Conibear and Tom Magann
Any problems please phone Jacki -
School 4933 7524 or Home 4932 7226

Canteen Roster

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Thank you
Katie Brown (0437343447)

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Reminders

- **Book Week** - Money due **Tuesday 25th August.**
- **Year 4 Sydney excursion** - Final payment is due **Wednesday 19th August.**
What a weather roller coaster we are having, beach weather one day, snow the next! Don't forget the uniform shop is run by the P&C is open every Thursday morning 8:30-9:00 and Mondays 2:30-3:00pm. We have plenty of winter and summer clothes available. There is also limited range of second hand items for sale at a very reduced price so come and have a browse.

Our Kindy teachers recently requested some new rugs for their rooms. We are happy to announce that they have been bought with P&C funds and the kids are already making the most of them. If you have any suggestions or concerns about your child’s class or learning environment then why not come along to the next P&C meeting at 9:20am 13th August school staffroom. New members are most welcome, the more the merrier, meetings are kept under an hour and non-school aged siblings are welcome. We discuss future funding suggestions, safety issues, fundraising ideas and anything else of concern in the school environment. If you have any questions or items for our meeting agenda, please email us on eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com and don't forget to send in your proud parent moments so we can publish for all to see.

Thanks!! We really appreciate all your help. And if you would like to help then please contact us via email.

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Proud Parent Moment

Tyler was goalie for his hockey team North Orange game on Wednesday night. For the first time he loved it, it’s not about winning but he didn’t let one ball in, it was a very proud parent moment. He has come a long way.

Way to go Tyler!!

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UNIFORM SHOP
Reminder: Please bring cash or cheque as there is no EFTPOS. Orders can be placed at the office as per normal. Don’t forget there has been a marginal increase of prices. The updated price list can be found on the school website. Please email us or contact Jacqie Linde at the school if you can’t make it or need to swap.
Proceeds go towards Bear Cottage

Bear Cottage is available for every family caring for a child with a life-limiting or terminal illness. There is no cost to the families who rely on care and support at Bear Cottage, we think they are going through enough. Our operating costs are $3.2 million per year and we rely on the generosity of community and corporate support to reach this target.

BEAR COTTAGE

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS

Call Kelly for more info.

$2 door entry
9am-2pm
6 Grant St, Maitland
Sunday 9th August

PLUS SIZE Fashion Event

The Polish Hall, Maitland

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